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In the present invention, the preferential viewing angle of the liquid crystal device by an observer can be any one of the following positions, based upon the convention of the face of a clock: two-thirty, four-thirty, seven-thirty, or ten-thirty o'clock, as shown in Fig. 21(5).

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 6 and add new claim 14, as follows:

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14. (New) A liquid crystal display apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein a preferential viewing angle of the liquid crystal apparatus by an observer can be at any one of the following positions, based upon the convention of a clock-face: two-thirty, four-thirty, seven-thirty, or ten-thirty o'clock.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please add new Fig. 21(5) as indicated on the attached copy of Fig. 21.

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 and 7-14 are now in the case. Claim 6 has been rewritten as claim 14 to clarify the conventional use of a clock-face to show direction. Also, a proposed new figure has been added to Fig. 21 as proposed view (5) to show the clock-face and four preferential viewing positions. Page 23 has been amended to insert a paragraph describing this new figure, and page 4 has been amended regarding the clock-face. Approval by the Examiner of this new figure and the allowance of claim 14 are requested.

The allowance of claims 12 and 13 and the noting of the potential allowability of claims 3, 5, 7, and 8 are appreciated.